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Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1898. [12228]

QUAN WAH & CO.

AMERICAN, ITALIAN, & CHINA MARBLE
MONUMENTS, TABLETS, &c.,
CHINA AND ABERDEEN (Scotland) POLISHED
GRANITE MONUMENTS.
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POLISHED GRANITE SAMPLES ON
EXHIBITION.
DESIGNS & PRICES ON APPLICATION
at No. 1, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1898. [12259]

RIFLES, SPORTING GUNS, AMMUNITION, &c.

FIRST CLASS HAMMER AND HAMMERLESS
GUNS.
ELEY'S E.C. SMOKELESS CARTRIDGES.
Do. S&W. Do. Do. Do.
SCHWARTZ SMOKELESS POWDER, 1lb. cans.
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POWDER.
NEWCASTLE CRILLED SMOKE.
Every kind of SPORTING REQUISITE.
COLUMBIA and OTHER BICYCLES.
GUNS and BICYCLES REPAIRED.
W. SCHMIDT.
Beaconsfield Arcade.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1898. [12330]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 464.

It is hereby notified that the HONGKONG
VOLUNTARY FIRE CORPS are to carry out
GUN "PRACTICE" from the North side of
Stamford's Island in a North-Westerly
direction, on SATURDAY, the 20th instant,
between the hours of 2 P.M. and 5 P.M.
All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are
cautioned to keep clear of the range.
By Command,
T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Colonial Secretary's Office.
Hongkong, 12th October, 1898. [12331]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 465.

Information has been received from the
Military Authorities that ARTILLERY
PRACTICE will take place from the 24th
October to the 17th December, 1898, between
the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. daily, as
follows:—
From Belcher in North and Westwardly
directions.
From Lyemba in North-Westerly, North-
Easterly and South-Easterly directions.
From Stamford's Island in Westwardly and
South-Westerly directions.
All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are
cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.
The inhabitants of the houses near Belcher
and Stamford's Island are warned to keep
their glass windows open during the practice,
and all people working in the vicinity of
Belcher's Battery are also warned to keep clear
of that part which will be indicated by Gun-
ners' flash on the battery for the purpose.
By Command,
T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Colonial Secretary's Office.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1898. [12332]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW
(TUESDAY), the 18th October, 1898,
at his Sales Rooms, No. 34, Queen's Road
Central,
JAPANESE WARE,
Comprising—
VASES, JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, IN-
CENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE
SETS,
ENAMELLED WARE, BRONZES and
PANELS,
KAKEMONAS, and EMBROIDERED
SCREENS.
ONE COMPLETE EDISON PHONO-
GRAPH equipped with a Spring Motor
that runs six records with a single winding.
Will record, will reproduce, will share off, in
first class order.
ONE RICHARDS INDICATOR.
ONE SHEET RED RUBBER 4' thick =
44 lbs.
AND
ONE GOLD WATCH by FALCONER.
TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.
V. J. REMEDIOS,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1898. [12333]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
THURSDAY, the 20th October, 1898,
at 2.30 P.M.,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Belonging to Bishop Burrows.
Full Particulars can be seen from Catalogues.
On View from WEDNESDAY, 19th October.
Terms.—As Customary.
GEORGE P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1898. [12334]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-

GATION CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHIPWRECKERS.

FROM LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, &c.
The Company's Steamship

"HYSON"
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees
of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed at their risk into the Godowns
of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery
may be obtained.—22-8-98.

No claims will be admitted after the goods
have left the Godowns, and all claims must be
sent in to the office of the undersigned before
Noon on the 24th inst., or they will not be
recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
entrusted on 24th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and
any goods remaining in the Godowns after the
24th inst. will be subject to risk.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before Noon
TO-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1898. [12335]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE SHANGHAI FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

To be incorporated under the Companies Act,
Hongkong, whereby the liability of the
Shareholder is limited to the amount
of his Shares.

CAPITAL—Tls. 1,000,000

Rs. 50,000 fully paid up Shares of Tls. 20 each,
of which the first issue of 25,000 Shares
are now offered for subscription.

Payable as follows:

Tsds. 5.00 on application.

" 5.00 on 1st March, 1899.

" 5.00 on 1st June, 1899.

Tsds. 20.00

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SECRETARY:

C. D. KERR, Esq.

TEMPORARY OFFICES:

22, KING'S ROAD, SHANGHAI.

PROSPECTUS.

THE enormous volume of Fire Insurance
business now transacted in Shanghai
is, of itself, sufficient reason for the formation
of a new Local Company.

2.—The opening up of China to Railway
the establishment of numerous industrial enter-
prises, and the ever increasing native and for-
eign trade, must be followed by a corresponding
increase in the demand for insurance against
Fire.

3.—The probable extension of the Foreign
Settlements in Shanghai, the opening of Woo-
sang and other new "Free Ports," and the
increase of territory ceded to Foreign Nations,
should be followed by a large addition to per-
sons requiring insurance.

4.—Two very successful Offices, domiciled in
Hongkong, have for many years com-
manded a large share of the Fire Insurance
business in China, but they are unable to satisfy
the demand, and consequently a large number
of Fire risks are placed with European and
Australian Companies. The share of the
"Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.," with
\$50 paid up, are now quoted at \$350, and those
of the "China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.," with
\$30 paid up, are quoted at \$95. The success of
these two old Companies forms the best en-
couragement to investors who are willing to
take shares in this new one.

5.—The Chinese now thoroughly recognize
the necessity of Fire Insurance, and as they are
amongst the largest owners of properties and
merchandise at Shanghai and of most of the
Trade Ports, the "Shanghai Fire Insur-
ance Co., Ltd.," will, it is expected, receive a
large measure of support from them. This
expectation is indeed assumed by the coopera-
tion of the three Chinese gentlemen who join
the Board.

6.—It is proposed to act in concert with the
other Fire Companies as regards rates, so long
as the Directors are assured of the general ad-
herence to Tariffs. It may be advanced by
some insurers that the present rates are some-
what high, but the experience of many years
has taught all Fire Offices that a proper and
adequate charge must be made. If the Company
is to be permanently prosperous, and if Share-
holders are to receive regular and substantial
dividends.

7.—It is further proposed that the divi-
dend of profits shall be, as far as possible, on
the lines followed by the existing Local Companies,
viz., that after payment of such dividends as
may be recommended by the Board of Directors,
the residue shall be appropriated towards the
creation of a Reserve Fund, and to a return
to contributing Shareholders.

8.—No promotion money has been, or will be,
paid.

9.—Where no allotment is made, the deposit
will be returned in full in exchange for Bankers'
receipt, but when any shares less than the num-
ber applied for are allotted, the balance of the
deposit will be credited to the sum to be paid
on allotment.

10.—The Shareholders' liability is strictly
limited.

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AUCTIONS

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions
of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC
AUCTION, to be held on the spot, THIS DAY
(MONDAY), the 17th day of October, 1898,
at 3 P.M., are published for general information.
By Command,
T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 1st October, 1898. [12188]

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by
Public Auction, to be held THIS DAY
(MONDAY), the 17th day of October,
1898, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excel-
lency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land,
in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term
of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot.

Registry No.

Locality.

Boundary Measurements.

Contents in Acres, Roods, and Poles.

Actual Area.

Upset Price.

1. Inland Lot, 1,400.

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